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NOTE FOR: NIOs

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SUBJECT : SSCI Questions About Estimates

1. In connection with their current review of the FY 84 National Foreign Intelligence Program, the SSCI has asked the NIC to provide written answers to several questions by early next week. In order to give Harry a draft response, I will need your help on answering the following two:

- . "DISCUSS HOW EVENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR HAVE CONFIRMED OR DISPROVED CONCLUSIONS OF THE ESTIMATES PRODUCED DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS."
- . "CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHY MOST INTERAGENCY ESTIMATES RELATING TO NON-SOVIET SUBJECTS CONTAIN VIRTUALLY NO DISSENTING OPINIONS?"

2. Please give me some ammunition to use in answering the first question from your own area of expertise. On the second, (a) is the statement true? and (b) if so, why, and if not, can you give me some ammunition?

3. Sorry for the tight deadline, but I'll need your responses by the end of the day Friday 11 March. Thanks.

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